

The State of New Hampshire **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

November 4, 2008

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director Public Utilities Commission 8 Old Suncook Road Concord, NH 03301-7319

Re: Docket Number DE 08-053 (Adjudicative Proceeding), PSNH Small Hydroelectric Facilities Applications for Class IV Certification pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) would like to submit the attached comments relative to Class IV certification of small hydroelectric facilities pursuant to RSA 362-F (Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard). These comments were previously submitted this past August relative to this docket. We request that our comments be considered in the adjudicative proceeding relative to Order No. 24,908.

Should you have further questions or need additional information, please free to contact me (271-1088, <u>Robert.scott@des.nh.gov</u>) or Joanne Morin, Climate and Energy Program Manager (271-5552, <u>Joanne.morin@des.nh.gov</u>).

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Sincerely.

Robert R. Scott Director Air Resources Division

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